

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3611  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03284.0059

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Teruyuki MINAMI	)	Group Art Unit: 3611
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Application No.: 10/575,077	)	Examiner: Maurice L. Williams
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Filed: April 7, 2006	)	
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For: FUEL TANK SUPPORTING STRUCTURE	)	Confirmation No.: 8664

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2009, and the supplemental final Office Action dated March 29, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section, beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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